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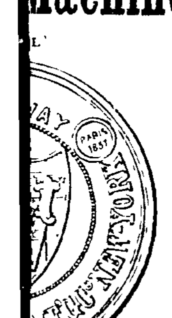

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PLAIN TALK WITH PROPERTY OWNERS ABOUT FIRE INSURANCE

Pending the settlement of the questions connected with the insurance companies and their position relative to the Boston fire, it may be proper for the insuring public to consider its own conduct towards these companies in the past, and also the degree in which such conduct has tended to make insurance less worthy its name.

Scarcely a property owner can be named who has not looked upon insurance companies as fair game for sharp bargains and shrewd over-reachings. Indemnity has been sought for, but the price has been habitually haggled over, and the premium as much begrudged as though it were a penalty, an exaction, or an extortion. "PEOPLE HAVE WANTED INSURANCE, BUT ENTIRELY AT THE EXPENSE OF INSURANCE CAPITAL, instead of contributing an adequate sum towards meeting even a small percentage of the losses certain to occur. Thoughtless and reckless, the public would not see, or care to see, that the companies have been for years dragooned by that very public into selling insurance policies at less than cost. Cheap insurance—absurd contradiction in terms—has been the rage on the part of property owners. They tried to buy a dollar for fifty cents, and when they came to get and try to use the dollar, it has frequently turned out to be counterfeit.

Let it be distinctly understood that, outside of this Boston calamity, the insurance companies of the country have paid out for losses $75 for every $100 received for premiums during the entire period of the last dozen years. The expenses of doing business have eaten up 33 per cent. more of their receipts.—Thus, it is clear, that fire underwriting has been done at an average loss to the companies of not far from ten per cent. This has been affirmed and re-affirmed until it is an old story to insurance men, and ought to be equally familiar to every person who owns or buys an insurance policy. Every effort has been put forth to compel property owners to see that it was their own interest to pay cost for insurance, if they wanted policies that could be slept upon. But when underwriters have put their convictions into the practical demand for higher rates; when, by organization for self defence, they have tried to arrange a basis of premiums which would be at once safe for themselves and the insured, the latter have set up a hue and cry, have prated of "combination," "monopoly," "extortion," and the like. The result has been that every step forward has been obstructed by the public, and things have been kept down to that low level which makes an insurance a doubtful representation of value up to the moment of its payment.

Now the costly lesson is taught again that, if property owners want insurance they must pay its full value and do it cheerfully, too. The time for sharp bargains is past. The Cheap Johns of the insurance market have had their day, and those who bought their wretched policies have seen their error and paid dearly for the sight. Let there be a new departure. The public must build up the waste places which their own conduct has done so much to lay waste, and hereafter must co-operate with honest underwriters by acceding to the inevitable necessity of advanced premiums. Blood is of no more account in the phy[sical or]ganization tha[n] ... the insurance companies. The companies have been long enough sub[jected t]o this financial phlebotomy, and the result, in many a ... [illegible] ... manfully to ... up and sustain the financial interest which conserves all credit, commerce and material wealth.—[SPECTATOR.

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March 17, 1870-y1

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An amusing diversion was created by a tall, well-knit and rather rugged specimen of humanity who stood gazing at the fire with the deepest interest. Every now and then he would take a vigorous bite at a large hunk of tobacco and chew with an energy that knew no flagging, but without taking his eyes from the fire, which appeared to fascinate him. As the flames made headway, he moved uneasily, shifted his weight from one foot to the other and chewed with renewed animation. Each new building that fell a prey to the fire seemed to cause him to experience the most poignant despair. His glance was not so strongly marked by sympathy as by anxiety. His sallow jaws seemed to elongate with every fresh building that went down. His dress and appearance did not betoken a man who had any enormous amount of property at stake there, and the general impression among those who observed him was that his alarm was caused by a prospect of losing his situation. Presently, when the flames seemed as though they would engulf the whole city, he turned his pale face from the flames, and addressing a party by his side, exclaimed, with no less pride than disgust: "Psho! It can't be done. The place ain't big enough! The Chicago fire knocked this all to splinters. Yes it did, I tell you. I was born there, and I ought to know. I tell you, sir, Chicago is bound to be ahead on this fire, yet," and he walked away, his face glowing with patriotic fervor and an expression of the most unbounded contempt overspreading his countenance for the miserable failure that was certain to attend all envious attempts of Boston to rival Chicago in the matter of fires.

HOW A MAN GOT OUT OF A PARADISE OF SNOBS.

We wagered a small sum with a friend once that he could not get out of a paradise of snobs called the Fifth Avenue Hotel, without being forced to fee the waiter. He was a plucky fellow. He had behaved handsomely under fire in the field, and passed with credit under all sorts of social batteries in the battle of life. We watched him closely. He marched from the room valise in hand, and began his descent of the grand stairway, scorning to take advantage of the elevator. He passed servants eyeing him as if he was a sneak thief as he was. His first skirmish came off in the hall opposite the dining room, and our friend was the victor.—The last fight was trying. Directly facing it is that heavy battery of clerks, whose diamond shirt fronts, shiny hair, stunning clothes and elevated manners so oppress poor humanity. We saw our friend draw a deep breath and start the descent. He took the fire of lofty contempt from the clerk battery, and turning to the left encountered a heavy reserve of whisk-brooms. This charged upon him in platoon; while one detachment assaulted his baggage, another assaulted him on the flank and rear with whisk-brooms. He had nearly reached the entrance, when a huge African bore down on his right, and the two started out struggling for the valise. Victory hung doubtful, when, unfortunately for our gallant friend, two ladies of his acquaintance, who happened to be passing, paused to bid him farewell. This was fatal. He relinquished valise, bowed to his friends, was thrust into a hack, and meekely paid the African—a counterfeit fifty cent fractional currency that he had held in reserve in case the worst came to the worst.—*Washington Star.*

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"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

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Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

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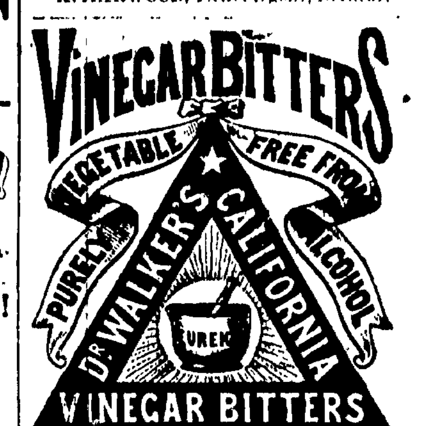

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PLAIN TALK WITH PROPERTY OWNERS ABOUT FIRE INSURANCE

Pending the settlement of the questions connected with the insurance companies and their position relative to the Boston fire, it may be proper for the insuring public to consider its own conduct towards these companies in the past, and also the degree in which such conduct has tended to make insurance less worthy its name.

Scarcely a property owner can be named who has not looked upon insurance companies as fair game for sharp bargains and shrewd over-reachings. Indemnity has been sought for, but the price has been habitually haggled over, and the premium as much begrudged as though it were a penalty, an exaction, or an extortion. PEOPLE HAVE WANTED INSURANCE, BUT ENTIRELY AT THE EXPENSE OF INSURANCE CAPITAL, instead of contributing an adequate sum towards meeting even a small percentage of the losses certain to occur. Thoughtless and reckless, the public would not see, or care to see, that the companies have been for years dragooned by that very public into selling insurance policies at less than cost. Cheap insurance—absurd contradiction in terms—has been the rage on the part of property owners. They tried to buy a dollar for fifty cents, and when they came to get and try to use the dollar, it has frequently turned out to be counterfeit.

Let it be distinctly understood that, outside of this Boston calamity, the insurance companies of the country have paid out for losses $75 for every $100 received for premiums during the entire period of the last dozen years. The expenses of doing business have eaten up 33 per cent more of their receipts.—Thus, it is clear, that fire underwriting has been done at an average loss to the companies of not far from ten per cent. This has been affirmed and re-affirmed until it is an old story to insurance men, and ought to be equally familiar to every person who owns or buys an insurance policy. Every effort has been put forth to compel property owners to see that it was their own interest to pay cost for insurance, if they wanted policies that could be slept upon. But when underwriters have put their convictions into the practical demand for higher rates; when, by organization for self defence, they have tried to arrange a basis of premiums which would be at once safe for themselves and the insured, the latter have set up a hue and cry, have prated of "combination," "monopoly," "extortion," and the like. The result has been that every step forward has been obstructed by the public, and things have been kept down to that low level which makes an insurance a doubtful representation of value up to the moment of its payment.

Now the costly lesson is taught again that, if property owners want insurance they must pay its full value and do it cheerfully, too. The time for sharp bargains is past. The Cheap Johns of the insurance market have had their day, and those who bought their wretched policies have seen their error and paid dearly for the sight. Let there be a new departure. The public must build up the waste places which their own conduct has done so much to lay waste, and hereafter must co-operate with honest underwriters by acceding to the inevitable necessity of advanced premiums. Blood is of no more account in the physical organization, than are adequate rates of premium to the insurance companies. The companies have been long enough subjected to this financial phlebotomy, and the result, in many a case within the year, has been their death.

In a word, insurance under popular pressure and clamor, has been selling at a large percentage below cost. The general public must realize this and come up honorably and manfully to build up and sustain the financial interest which conserves all credit, commerce and material wealth.—[SPECTATOR.

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"Do you think tho ?" responded the dominie, for he very perceptibly lisped; "then I'll go and thee her."

He was a man of his word. His ring at the door bell was answered by the serving-maid.

"Ith Mith P—— within ?" briskly but calmly asked the lover.

"Yes, Sir. Will you walk in ?"

"No, I thank you. Be kind enough to thay to Miss P——that I wish to thpeak to her a moment."

Miss P—— appeared, and repeated the request to walk in.

"No, thank you. I'll thune explain my businеth. I'm the new preacher, I'm unmarried. My frendth think I'd better marry. They reccommend you for my wife. Have you any objecthions ?"

"Why, realy, Mr. Sm—"

"There—don't anther now. Will call this day a week for your reply. Goodday.

On that day a week he reappeared at the door of Miss P——'s residence. It was promptly opened by the lady herself.

"Walk in, Mr. Smith."

"Can not, Madam. Have not time. Start on my circuit round in half an hour. Ith your anther ready, ma'am.

"Oh *do* walk in, Mr. Smith."

"Can't, indeed, ma'am. Pleath anther me—Yeth or No."

"Well, Mr. Smith, it is a very serious matter. *I should not like to get out of the way of Providence—"*

"I perfectly understand you, Mith P—. We will be married thith day week. I will call at thith hour. Pleath be ready, ma'am."

He called on that day week, at that hour. She was ready; they were married, and lived happily several years.

A WOMAN'S INVENTION.

What Became of a Girl's Passion for Jack-Knifes and Tools.

Miss Knight, of Boston, has invented a machine for making paper bags, and is having a number of them manufactured at Chicopee under her own supervision. The workmen employed were at first skeptical as to her mechanical ability, but she has cured them of this by going daily and working among them, detecting mistakes and improving plans with a keener eye than any man in the works. Her invention is said to be an invaluable one, and she will make a handsome fortune out of it. When a friend ventured to wonder a little at her present vocation, and couldn't explain how a woman should ever do anything in machinery, she said: "It is only following our nature. As a child I never cared for things that girls usually do; dolls never possessed any charms for me. I couldn't see the sense of coddling bits of porcelain with senseless faces; the only things I wanted were a jack-knife, a gimlet and pieces of wood. My friends were horrified. I was called a Tom-boy, but that made very little impression on me. I sighed sometimes because I was not like the other girls, but wisely concluded that I couldn't help it, and sought further consolations from my tools. I was always making things for my brothers, did they want anything in the line of playthings they always said 'Mattie will make them for us' I was famous for my kites, and my sleds were the envy and the admiration of all the boys in town. I'm not surprised at what I've done. I'm only sorry I couldn't have had as good a chance as a boy, and been put to my trade regularly." And yet she knows as much about machinery as though she had made it a study all her life. It is a genuine gift, and she can no more help making machinery than Anna Dickinson can help making speeches.

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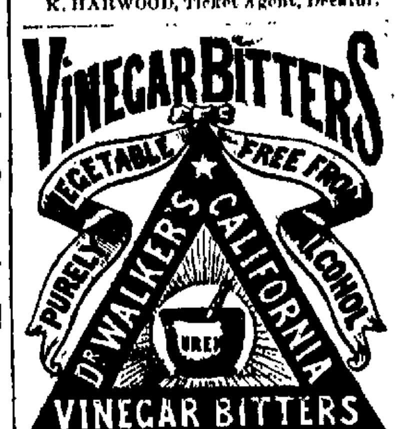

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, Nov. 22.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING

Proclamation by the President.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—By the President of the United States of America. A proclamation. Whereas, The revolution of another year has again brought the time when it is usual to look back upon the past and publicly thank the Almighty for his mercies and his blessings, and,

Whereas, If any one people has more occasion than another for such thankfulness it is the citizens of the United States, whose government is their creature, subject to their behests, who have reserved to themselves ample civil and religious freedom and equality before the law; who, during the last twelve months have enjoyed exemption from any grevious or general calamity, and to whom prosperity in agriculture, manufactures and commerce has been vouchsafed,—Therefore, in view of these considerations, I recommend that on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship and there make their acknowledgements to God for His kindness and bounty.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, on this, the eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord 1872, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.

[Signed] U. S. GRANT.

By the President:

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

THANKSGIVING.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Springfield, Nov. 11, 1872.

Whereas, the President of the United States has indicated Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November, 1872, as proper to be observed as a day to be devoted to the praise of Almighty God, and thanksgiving to Him for all the mercies and blessings of the year; and whereas, custom has determined it to be the duty of the Governor of the State of Illinois to issue his proclamation calling the attention of the people of the State to the day thus selected by the President of the United States, and of urging upon them its observance in an appropriate manner.

Now, therefore, I, John M. Palmer, Governor of the State of Illinois, do, by this Proclamation, invite all the people of the State of Illinois, and all strangers in their midst, to set apart Thursday, the Twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1872, to the holy duty of giving thanks to the Father of all for the mercies He has bestowed upon us. Let His name be praised, that He has supplied the people abundantly, that peace prevails throughout the land, that the laws are observed, and the poor and the helpless provided for, and while we praise Him in form, let it not be forgotten that works of mercy and charity to the poor and the wretched are acceptable to Him whose loving kindness extendeth to all.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of State. Done at the city of Springfield this 11th day of [SEAL.] November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.

JOHN M. PALMER.

By the Governor:

EDWARD RUMMEL, Sec'y of State.

ILLINOIS OFFICIAL RETURNS.

We now have full official returns from all the counties in this State on all the State officers and Presidential Electors.

For President the total vote is 426,565, of which Grant received 239,933, Greeley, 183,589, and O'Conor, 3,043. Grant's majority over Greeley, 56,344. Grant's majority over both Greeley and O'Conor, 53,301.

For Governor, total vote for Oglesby and Koerner, 432,230, of which Oglesby received 237,299, and Koerner 195,021. Oglesby's majority 42,178.

For Lieutenant Governor, Beveridge's majority over Black is 35,996.

For Secretary of State, George H. Harlow's majority over Rummel is over 50,000. The majorities of the rest of the Republican candidates for State officers are a thousand or two less than Mr. Harlow's, except Lippincott for State Auditor, whose majority over O'Hara is nearer 60,000.

SPEAKS OUT

In another column will be found an extract from the Cairo *Bulletin*, in which its editor, Hon. John H. Oberly, gives his opinions with reference to the present status of the Democratic party, and the position which his paper will occupy in the future. It will be observed that Mr. Oberly does not see what good use the Democratic party can subserve by continuing its present organization. We have always considered Mr Oberly a pretty sensible sort of man, and the only thing to be wondered at now is, why he could not have come to his present conclusions a long time ago. The *Bulletin* has for years been the organ of the Democracy of Lower Egypt, and its editor was elected to a seat in the legislature at the late election.

DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.—The thriving village of Galva, Henry county, in this State, was devastated by an extensive conflagration last Wednesday night. Three fourths of the business part of the town is in ashes. The total losses are estimated at over $300,000. This will fall with severity upon the citizens of that town, who will no doubt need help in order to get through the winter now setting in.

A TERRIFIC HURRICANE.

The London *Times* of the 8th inst has the following account of the hurricane in Sicily which destroyed the town of Palezzolo:

"There has been no instance of such calamity within the memory of living man. No earthquake ever caused so much destruction. There are houses ruined, houses fallen to the very ground, walls cleft from end to end, walls hanging outwards so as to rest on adjoining houses. There are roofs wholly swept away; sunken vaults; balconies torn from their places; windows and shutters either entirely carried off or hanging loose from the walls; lamp-posts forced from their sockets; up-rooted trees—and this is all one sees along the northeast side of town. Not a single house remains in which the whole roof and windows do not require thorough repair. The streets are a mass of fragments and rubbish. The incidents of disaster are so strange as to be almost incredible. There was a store with 25 hectolitres of wheat, of which not a trace is anywhere to be seen. The books of the Excise and of the Land and Registry offices have vanished, and only their torn leaves have been found here and there at great distances. In one house all the copper kitchen utensils were blown through the roof. In another, the benches and heavy chests flew through the windows. The iron bars on one balcony are to be seen curled up one way, those of another twisted up another way. There is a pillar of a palace, which has been moved forward one foot without breaking, and stands up isolated all in one piece. There is the wall of another palace, which has fallen back more than three feet without a crack. Here is a beam of one house which has thrust itself into another house. There is half a bedstead, the other half of which lies no one knows where. All the tiles of one building are huddled together in one spot on the roof, crushed and broken up small as if they had been pounded.—The rafters of another building are all bare, the tiles have flown no one can see where. In a stable on the bare ground men are lying bodies one by one as they are being dug out. Most of them are in their night dresses, having been crushed while they were quietly sleeping. Their features and forms are so disfigured that one cannot look at them without shuddering. Their nostrils, ears and mouths are stopped up with earth. The white dust has everywhere pierced through the skin. Here is the body of a man holding close to his heart a child—probably his own child—the skulls of both are shattered. There are two young men in each others arms, probably brothers. The chests and backs of both are crushed. Near them is another youth covered with blood. He was a clerk in a Government office. He has his eye glass still stuck in his right eye. He was probably reading or writing when he was struck. There are some disfigured past recognition, others that seem unhurt, and look as if they were sleeping. Without exaggeration, one-third of the town is dismantled, and more than 1,000 families literally without a home. About 1,000 more have only one little corner of what was once their home to shelter them. The dead number 32, and the seriously hurt about a half a score besides."

JOHN H. OBERLY'S POSITION.

In the first place *The Bulletin* believes the days of the Democratic party are numbered; that the interests of the country demand the corpse shall be put under ground without delay; that any new party arising on the grave of the defunct Democracy, led by the old leaders, crying the old party shibboleths, will be considered by the people as the old Democratic party in a new dress and be incontinently shoved aside; that the times demand on the part of the part of the opposition *inaction*. The electors who don't admire Radicalism must wait for the wagon of a good opportunity to come rattling along, and when it does come along they must get into it, and place the old party whip-handlers close to the tail board, so that they can be kicked out if they attempt to disturb the passengers by singing the old songs of human slavery—human inequality—State's rights of the secession kind—the humiliation of the North—the domination of Southern pride.

In the second place. *The Bulletin* therefore now stands in the independent position of a paper which cannot be controlled by any caucus, clique or party, but which will not hesitate to commend or condemn any caucus, clique or party decision its understanding of the right may require it to do.

In the third place. *The Bulletin* will pertinaciously adhere to an advocacy of all the principles of the Liberal organization—*all* of them, including that principle which recognizes the binding force of the late amendments to the Constitution of the United States and the political equality of all men.

In the fourth place. *The Bulletin* will support all the measures of the administration of Gen. Grant which do not run counter to the principles we have above referred to, and condemn all that do run counter to them.

THE Railroad Commissioners have been overhauling the books of various railroads in the State, and find that the legal rates which can be charged per mile for passenger transportation are as follows: Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 3 cents; Chicago & Rock River, 5½ cents, Illinois & St. Louis, 4 cents; Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw, 4 cents; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 5½ cents. Other companies are yet to send in their reports.

TELEGRAPHIC.

[3 O'Clock, P. M.]

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT GALVA, ILL.

Loss Between $300,000 and $500,000.

The Question of Gov. Oglesby's Eligibility to the Senate.

Mrs. Fair in more Trouble.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP, POLITICAL AND OTHERWISE.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Terrible Snow Storm in Minnesota.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov 21.—The Comptrollers of the Currency, it is said, will recommend a repeal of the law requiring circulation to be withdrawn to the amount of $25,000,000 in States having excess of its redistribution, and in States having a deficiency, also, he will recommend the continuance of the present system of reserves without alteration.

It is believed by another Washington special, that Assistant Secretary Richardson will succeed Boutwell in the Treasury Department, but will remain only long enough in office to enable the President to choose a permanent Secretary.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The President expressed himself very fully yesterday upon the question of women receiving from the government the same pay as men, where they perform the same work. He said that he should not fail to use his influence whenever he could to bring about this change. It had been a matter of great satisfaction to him that the present civil service rules threw all places open to women as well as to men, through competitive examination. He saw no reason why women should not receive the same pay as men in the Departments for similar work, and he should take occasion to call attention to the matter in such a way as he should think best calculated to secure the end in view.

President Grant devotes several hours every morning to the preparation of his message, and receives guests for a limited time in the afternoon. The message will not be printed in advance of its transmission to congress.

Senator Trumbull arrived to-day, and will argue a case in the Supreme Court to-morrow. The fact that the Senate has now no standing Committee on Judiciary, all its committees expiring with each session, disposes of the recent reports that Senator Trumbull intends to resign his old chairmanship.

The usual Senatorial caucus will probably be held at the opening of the session, when all committees will be reorganized, and members of the minority given proper attention.

FROM ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—A St. Paul special says that gloomy news may be anticipated from the Minnesota track layers on the extension of the Winona and St. Peter railroad. They were approaching the Western State line at the rate of two miles daily, when the terrible storm of last Thursday enveloped them and cut them off from the civilized world. The working force numbers about 800 men, and so sanguine were general expectations that favorable weather would outlast November, that no preparations were made to avert the calamity which it is feared has befallen them. Only a limited supply of provisions was kept in store, for, although 100 miles distant from the telegraph, construction trains maintained regular communication with Sleepy Eye the nearest white settlement. When intelligence of the storm reached Winona, J. H. Stewart, general Superintendent, started out with two locomotives and trains of cars; but so heavy and deep were the snow drifts, and so intense was the cold, that up to Saturday morning they had not passed New Ulm; there, two additional locomotives were attached to the train; then taking on board rations for thirty days, and 150 men, besides materials with which to fit up boarding accommodations in the cars, the train was again started. A passage way was forced through drifts eight and ten feet deep, and even where the snow did not exceed one foot in depth, so hard was it packed that recourse was had to shovels before an advance could be made. On Sunday the train had penetrated twenty-five miles. In the meantime the storm raged with a violence unprecedented, and when last heard from, on Tuesday night, the relief train was stuck fast in the ever accumulating snow, forty miles west of Sleepy Eye, and eighty miles short of the suffering track men. Yesterday morning the telegraph wires were down west of St. Peter, and the latest reports from Winona, in the afternoon, state that the wind had increased into a furious gale. For six days the storm has continued with unabated fury. The painful impression created is, that the men at the end of the track will actually starve before relief can reach them. No supplies are known to be accessible, for the line is being constructed in advance of the government surveys, far into the country inhabited only by a few adventurous squatters and sickly Indians.

GALVA, Ill., November 21.—By a great conflagration at this place last night three-quarters of the business portion of the town is in ashes. The fire was discovered issuing from the roof of S. P. Johnson's tailor shop, which rapidly communicated to the billiard saloon of David Wright and Brownlee & Stoddard's dry goods store, on the south. It was arrested in that direction by the large fire-proof building of J. M. Finch & Son. On the north it communicated to the post office, the grocery store of L. P. Jarvis, and the millinery store of Miss S. M. Wells. From thence it extended to Beck's brick block, valued at $40,000; from thence, on the east, to Ayers & Todd's grocery store; Thomas Moore's shoe store; H. A. Dean's news office; Hunt's meat market; W. N. Jones' music store; Anderson & Engstrand's boot and shoe store; Mrs. J. C. Payne's toy and fancy store; McCorkle Bros'. saloon; Crawford's meat market, and Armstrong's tobacco and cigar store, in which direction it was arrested. From Beck's block, on the north, it extended to the carriage shop of Williams & Phillhower; Mrs. E. M. Ash & Co's millinery store, and M. H. Negus' shoe-shop.

The total loss is supposed to be from $300,000 to $500,000, and the insurance $175,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., November 21.—The charge of ineligibility to the United States Senatorship made against Governor Oglesby does not enter into the contest here at all. Every one knows that the precedents are numerous which go to establish that he is eligible. Even those who oppose his election most strongly do not take it into account at all. His friends here, who are numerous, regard his elevation to the seat in the Senate now occupied by Lyman Trumbull as morally certain, and they further believe that there will be no serious opposition to him.

It turns out upon a final casting up of the votes in this Congressional district that Hon. James C. Robinson has only 334 majority over his opponent, Chamberlain.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 21.—At the hour Mrs. Fair was to appear to lecture to the wolves in the fold, about 2 000 people congregated in front of Platt's hall on Montgomery street, and about as many in front of her residence on Kearney street. The crowds in both places were boisterous and threatening. At 8 o'clock Mrs. Fair demanded of the Chief of Police an escort of officers to the lecture hall. The chief advised her that it was dangerous to appear on the street or at the hall, and would not furnish her an escort, but sent men to keep clear the street and preserve peace. A carriage came for Mrs. Fair, but she kept close to her room. The crowd hooted and yelled and men tried to force their way up stairs, but were driven back.

VIRGINIA.—The "Old Dominion" had a close thing of it at the recent election. The total vote for President was 184,965, and Grant's majority is 1,900. Of the nine members of Congress elect, four are Republicans and five Democrats.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat was active and excited yesterday, but prices fluctuated considerably. Speculators were the principal operators, and No. 2 spring sold at $1,10½@1,11½ cash; $1,08½@1,11½ seller November; $1,08½@1,11¾ seller December; $1,09½@1,11½ seller or January—closing at $1,11 cash, and $1,10¼ seller December. No. 1 spring sold at $1,20. No. 3 spring at $1@1,02, and rejected at 88c.

Corn was stronger and ¼@¾c higher, but quiet, with sales in No. 2 at 32¼@32½ cash; 32¼@32⅞c seller November; 31⅞@31⅞c seller December; 31¾@32¼ seller January; 35½c seller May, and 35½c seller May and June—closing at 32¼@32⅞c cash and 31⅞ seller December. Rejected sold at 29½@30c according to location.

Flous was quiet and held at advanced figures.

Oats were quiet but strong ½c dearer, with sales in No. 2 at 23½@24c cash or seller December, and 23⅞@23c seller January—closing firm at inside figures. Rejected sold at 21½c.

Rye was scarce and firm, and No. 2 sold at 56@55½c for regular and strictly fresh receipts.

Barley was lower and dull, and No. 2 sold at 65@65½c cash in regular houses—closing at 65c.

Lake freights were dull at 10c for corn and 11c for wheat to Buffalo by sail.

Highwines were unchanged at 89c

Mess pork was quiet, with sales at $13 cash and $12,25 seller January.

Lard was strong and sold at 7½c seller January or seller February, and 7½c seller March.

Meats were firm and advancing, and we note sales of green hams, averaging 15 to 14 lbs. at 7@8c loose

Hogs were active on local and shipping account, and prices advanced 10c per cental on the upper grades; sales were at $1@4,30 for common to smooth assorted lots.

Beef cattle were in large supply and dull; a few sales were made at $3@5,50 for Texan to good smooth native steers.

WHO has heard of General John F. Farnsworth and General N. P. Banks and Andrew J. Curtin since the election? And what has become of J. R. Doolittle? Who knows where Lyman Trumbull is, and that Charles Sumner is "on the deep blue sea," but where is Carl Schurz, and where is the saintly Tipton, and where is the terrible Julian? We know all about Horace Greeley that we care to know, but where is Gratz Brown? And where, *oh* where, is J. B. Grinnell?—*Chicago Journal.*

THE Treasury Department is now employing over 600 persons, and is busy night and day printing fractional currency. It seems as if some of that currency ought to get out this way before long. There is need enough of it, to say nothing of bank notes.

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BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William F. Correll and against Martin Ryan, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22), in block two (2), in the town of Niantic, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Martin Ryan, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 15th day of November, A. D. 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
nov15-d4d) Sheriff Macon county.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of W. M. Barrett & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. M. Barrett will pay all indebtedness of the late firm and collect all claims due the firm. W. M. BARRETT,
E. C. CLARK

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 9, 1872.

The business will be carried on as heretofore by the undersigned. Thankful for past favors I would respectfully ask a continuance of the same in the future.

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(Signed) FRANZ ABT.

Boston, June 22, 1872

Franz Bendel

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Nov. 23.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING

Proclamation by the President

WASHINGTON, October 11. By the President of the United States of America: A proclamation. Whereas, The revolution of another year has again brought the time when it is usual to look back upon the past and publicly thank the Almighty for his mercies and his blessings; and,

Whereas, If any one people has more occasion than another for such thankfulness it is the citizens of the United States, whose government is their creature, subject to their behests who have reserved to themselves ample civil and religious freedom and equality before the law; who, during the last twelve months have enjoyed exemption from any grievous or general calamity, and to whom prosperity in agriculture, manufactures and commerce has been vouchsafed.—Therefore, in view of those considerations, I recommend that on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship and there make their acknowledgment to God for His kindness and bounty.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, on this, the eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord 1872, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.

[Signed.] U. S. GRANT.

By the President

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

THANKSGIVING.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Springfield, Nov. 11, 1872.

Whereas, the President of the United States has indicated Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November, 1872, as proper to be observed as a day to be devoted to the praise of Almighty God, and thanksgiving to Him for all the mercies and blessings of the year; and whereas, custom has determined it to be the duty of the Governor of the State of Illinois to issue his proclamation calling the attention of the people of the State to the day thus selected by the President of the United States, and of urging upon them its observance in an appropriate manner;

Now, therefore, I, John M. Palmer, Governor of the State of Illinois, do, by this Proclamation, invite all the people of the State of Illinois, and all strangers in their midst, to set apart Thursday, the Twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1872, to the holy duty of giving thanks to the Father of all for the mercies He has bestowed upon us: let His name be praised, that He has supplied the people abundantly; that peace prevails throughout the land; that the laws are observed, and the poor and the helpless provided for, and while we praise Him in form, let it not be forgotten that works of mercy and charity to the poor and the wretched are acceptable to Him whose loving kindness extendeth to all.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of State. Done at the city of Springfield this 11th day of [SEAL.] November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.

JOHN M. PALMER.

By the Governor:

EDWARD RUMMEL, Sec'y of State.

GOV. OGLESBY.

Hon. Richard J. Oglesby, Governor elect of Illinois, is spending a few days in Chicago, and is warmly greeted by many of our citizens calling upon him at his rooms in the Tremont House. The Governor feels entirely satisfied with the great political victory he did so much to help achieve.

It is proper to state that the sensational reports recently concocted by an imaginative morning paper of this city, to the effect that there will be formidable opposition in the Legislature to Governor Oglesby's election to succeed Lyman Trumbull in the United States Senate are utterly false. The prospect now is that he will be elected Senator without an opposing Republican vote.

Governor Oglesby will be inaugurated Governor on the 12th of January. The Legislature will assemble five days previously. Its first important act will probably be the election of United States Senator. In the event of Gov. Oglesby's election as Senator, he will probably resign as Governor on the 4th of March, the date of the commencement of the Senatorial term. In that case, General John L. Beveridge, the Lieutenant Governor elect, will become Governor, his term expiring at the close of 1876.—*Chicago Journal.*

THOSE USELESS OFFICIALS.—The Chicago *Post* pertinently inquires as to the whereabouts of the railroad and warehouse commissioners at the time the late elevator frauds were going on. One was electioneering for himself for Governor, and another was engineering the Greeley movement in Cook county. Both, however, drew their salaries regularly. The incoming Legislature will disappoint the just expectations of the people of the State if they do not abolish the railroad commission, or at least legislate Messrs Koerner and Hammond out of place. Col. Morgan has endeavored to do his duty, but he could do little unaided by his colleagues.

SEEKING consolation for that peculiar Democratic victory in Kentucky, which is as bad as a defeat, the Louisville *Courier* stumbles upon the idea that "ten thousand is a good margin to work on." All right—work away. You have whittled your majority of 86,678 four years ago, down to 10,000 or less; and, at the same rate, by next leap year, the margin will be about 80,000 on the other side. No better work than that was ever done in Kentucky.

SOME LARGE SIZED MEN—BIOGRAPHICALLY CONSIDERED.

BY MERCUTIO.

"All hunt for fame, but most mistake the way."—*Churchill.*

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.

He is a piece of the original chaos of creation that has never been brought into subjection—a compound fracture of humanity—a being who came into the world fully made up, but the component parts of whose nature are the odds and ends of creation, with all their angularities and eccentricities in a primeval state of existence.—He eats and drinks and sleeps as other men, but is like no man living or dead. For what he lives and works, and what are his aims, are as unfathomable as the great deep. To-day he is beyond the Sierra Nevadas, to-morrow "bearding the English lion," and the day after will be making an address to a "ten thousand" audience in Ujiji. In politics he was a radical last week, an anti-cat-crow-democrat this week, a liberal of all liberals next week, and the week following will be all combined, with several counties to hear from.

In morals he follows Confucius, Mahommet, Abraham and *et cetera*, and claims to be the noblest Roman of them all. He knows no creed but George Francis Train. In free loveism he out-Herods Herod.—Mormonism he condemns with the vehemence of Burke, and a Spiritualist is a "hale fellow, well met." A citizen by birth he extols the nation for his nativity, and yet calls it a nation of imbecile fools. Brains rule the country, says he, the majority of which lie in the cranium of the devoted speaker. Standing with one foot on Canadian soil and the other on our own, he wreaks out with a forked tongue livid venom on England, and calls us a nation of cowards, unfitted for liberty or republican institutions. A self-constituted Presidential candidate he has always been, and perhaps always will be. The only ballot he cares for is the hundred-dollars a-night ballot that goes down into his well-filled weasel-skin ballot-box. In this particular lucrative part of the canvass he develops the deep-laid schemes and the secret of his Presidential idiosyncracies. He'll be a candidate as long as it pays. He'll be a tool as long as it pays—and common sense is not yet at a premium in this country.—One hobby he rides here, one in England, another in Ireland, and all for pelf. These are his Rozinantes. He jumps from one to another with the agility of a cat, and turns a back somersault three times in a second. He will attack the Premier of England, the President of the United States, the Czar of Russia, and the Pope of Rome in the twinkling of an eye. He is kaleidoscopic in all things, and as unreliable as a flea. "Thou hearest the sound thereof, but cannot tell whence he cometh or whither he goeth."

As a genius he is a success in his line.—As an orator he manages to captivate the populace, though by a sounding brass and tinkling cymbal. The sum total of George Francis Train is, that as a curiosity he excels anything Barnum ever knew. He still lives, and the saddest thought of all is, humanity will probably be inflicted with him for fifty years hence.

SHARP PRACTICE.

The *Prairie Farmer* gives the following explanation of the sharp trick played by the Chicago elevator men, in their attempts to cover up their "shortage" from the too close scrutiny of the inspectors:

A most disgraceful affair connected with the handling of grain in this market, has been unearthed during the past few days. It will be remembered that for some weeks past there has been a most serious discrepancy in the posted statement of wheat in store in our city elevators, which discrepancy aggregated 100,000 bushels of wheat, while the statements of amount of other grains were equally unsatisfactory. It now turns out that ten of the wheat bins at the Northwestern elevator were most ingeniously "doctored" for the occasion—that is to say, the proprietors, on being notified that the inspectors of grain would visit their warehouse on a certain day, to take a measurement of the grain in the bins of such warehouses, went to work and constructed a roof, as it were, a few inches below the top of each of the ten bins. On this roof, or shallow bin, they placed a few inches of wheat, which gave the bins the appearance of being full. They also took the precaution to place a small amount of wheat in the bottom of each bin, so that when the inspector turned the hopper at the base of the bins, the wheat would run out the same as though the bins were full. Through this doctoring process, bins that were marked 10,000 bushels each, and so returned by the inspectors, did not actually contain 100 bushels, and as there were ten of such doctored bins, the 100,000 bushels shortage was pretty readily accounted for. This outrage is undergoing a thorough investigation, and it is to be hoped that the Board of Trade will see that the guilty parties are punished to the extent of the law.

A Vermont "ring" has secured three contracts for furnishing the government half a million grave stones at one-third higher price than is charged by dealers for a single stone.

A LAW of Pennsylvania makes the taking of money at the door of a theatre on Sunday illegal, wherefore it is invariably taken at the window.

The mechanical industries of this country are likely to derive considerable benefit from the Alsatian emigration.

They are going to license the epizootic in St. Louis

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Important News from Washington.

FROM NEW YORK.

Arrest of Jay Gould.

MRS. LAURA D. FAIR IN A NEW ROLE.

The Louisiana Troubles.

Official Majorities in Illinois.

Diamonds and Rubies.

FOREIGN NEWS

CHICAGO MARKETS, ETC.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22—The arrest of Jay Gould, for misappropriating $9,500,000 was the great theme of interest in New York to-day The affidavits on which the arrest was made are very long documents, and were made by Messrs. Peter H. Watson, President of the Erie Railway Co., and Henry R. Smith, of the firm of Smith, Gould, Martin & Co. Mr. Gould gave bail in one million dollars, and will now begin the fight.

The arrest was the direct result of a corner in Erie, got up a short time ago by Drew, by which Smith and Gould, who were then working in unison, got badly squeezed.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Replying to an article in "Frederick Douglass' news paper, which charges that the civil service rules place the enemies of the Republican party, and even avowed rebels, on an equal footing with hark-working republicans, however competent and honest, and that offices will be given the competitor passing the best examination though a boy just from school, a noisy Democrat or a pardoned rebel, the Washington *Daily Republican*, which assumes to be the administrative organ, thus defines the President's position:—Civil service rules are experimental and tentative. Practical operation demonstrates their imperfection, and important changes are necessary. The President is satisfied that the competitive system should not be rigidly enforced, if, indeed, he is not convinced that it should not be entirely abolished He believes that, first of all (other things being equal), the men who have supported the party should receive office in preference to the opponents of the party, but there must be a standard of qualification. When party applicants are educationally qualified, which is not to be determined upon the competitive plan, they will, in all cases, receive the preference." There is as good reason to believe this article is designed to instruct the President as that it represents his views

Some leading Republicans, against whom charges were made during the campaign, will demand investigations.

Representatives of English capitalists have arrived, with the view of locating a large colony in Virginia.

There is no truth in the report that the President has determined to recommend a universal amnesty in his message. The probability is that he will not specially recommend it, but will leave the matter to be settled by the future manifestations of the spirit of the Southern people.

Speaker Blaine writes to a friend in this city that he has neither spoken or written anything in favor of the revival of the old law authorizing the Forty-third congress to convene in March.—The report that he has done so, with a view to promote his chances for the Speakership, is consequently erroneous. Maynard is the avowed candidate for the Speakership.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Senator West, of Louisiana, arrived in to-day. He represents the present political complication in that State more intricate and confused than any which have preceded it, and likely, in consequence of Warmoth's extra session of the Legislature, to end in the giving of the State to Greeley and Warmouth's election to the Senate. Warmouth is now acting openly with the Democrats, and has little Republican material left subject to his manipulation. An honest Republican majority in the State has been neutralized through the dissentions of party leaders and a Democratic State government elected. Kellogg, however, is hesitating whether to contest Mr. McEnery's election as Governor, since, in order to do it, he must first under the State laws resign his seat in the United States Senate.

EVERYWHERE.

OTTAWA, Ill., Nov 22—The jury in the case of Griffin vs. the C. B. & Q Railroad Company for his ejectment from a car, returned into court about three o'clock and rendered the following verdict "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty and assess the damages at $1500." The counsel for defendant moved for a new trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22—A great sensation was caused here by the publication of the particulars of an alleged plot of Laura D. Fair and a restaurant waiter named Frank, to poison Judge Deviurlle and the counsel for the people, Alexander Campbell. The plot was formed before her second trial, and revealed by Frank, who said that Mrs. Fair tried to induce him to put poison in a decanter in Deviurlle's house, or in the milk can at the door.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—A party expects to start for the diamond fields of Colorado and Wyoming to day. C P. Santon is expected on his way to this city with diamonds and rubies worth $250,000.

The question of calling a convention to form a State Constitution at Washington Territory was voted down.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 22.—There has been much variance in the official majorities, as published by the various newspapers. The authentic official majorities, as declared and certified to by the Secretary of State to-day for the first time: Grant's majority, 56,174; Oglesby's majority, 40,690; Beveridge's majority, 36,334; Harlow's majority, 47,942; Lippincott's majority, 49,590½ Rutz' majority, 50,880, Edsall's majority, 48,334.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—On Monday evening last, the police found a man bloody and insensible on the track of the Northwestern railway. He was removed to the county hospital, where he died on Wednesday evening. It has transpired that the unknown man was Edward Donal, a mechanic residing on West VanBuren street, who left home to go to Waukegan. There is little doubt that he was murdered.

FOREIGN NEWS.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, November 22—Dispatches from various points in Wales report that heavy gales prevailed yesterday, destroying many houses and other property.

FRANCE.

PARIS November 22.—Thiers will attend a meeting to-day of the committee of the National Assembly appointed to prepare a reply to his message at the opening of the Assembly. The committee, in their address, will demand of the President the appointment of a responsible Ministry; that he shall not participate in debates in the Assembly, and that he shall communicate with that body by message only. These points will be strongly contested by the adherents of Thiers when the reply is presented to the Assembly

NEW YORK, Nov 22.—General Cluseret has turned up in Geneva, Switzerland, where he is living in retirement. He escaped from Paris in the disguise of a priest.' He may come to the United States

CANADA

MONTREAL, Nov. 22—The statue of Queen Victoria was unveiled here yesterday Twenty thousand people were present

FOR U. S. SENATOR.

We place Gov Oglesby's name at the head of our columns to-day. Our object in doing so is to express our choice of the men whom we desire to succeed Lyman Trumbull as United States Senator from this State. We run up the name of this true and warm-hearted old patriot, confident that the nomination will be seconded by the Republicans of Illinois Gov. Oglesby was an ardent and hard-working Republican in the days of the party's infancy—when men were Republicans from principle, and not for any sake of office. He has been true in the past; was a courageous patriot on the field during the war for the Union; has been a faithful and consistent member of his party ever since the war; and now stands as one whom the true men of the party point to with pride and confidence—a man whom the whole people would delight to honor and reward by a seat in the United States Senate

These are times when none but the best and most trustworthy men should be given trust and confidence Oglesby is as true as steel, and as earnest as he is true. Let him, without opposition, be elected to the position so unworthily filled by that prince of demagogues, Lyman Trumbull.—*Champaign Gazette.*

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat was active and excited yesterday, but closed dull and weak. No. 2 spring sold at $1,10¾@1,14 cash; $1,10½@1,14½ seller November; $1,09¾@1,12½ seller December; $1,10½@1,18 seller January—closing at $1,11 cash, and $1,10⅞ seller December, and $10¾@1,10⅞ seller January.

Flour was quiet and unchanged.

Corn met with a good demand at the opening, but closed quiet and easy with the advance lost. No. 2 sold at 32½@33c cash; 31½@33c seller November; 31¾@32½ seller December; 32½@32¾ seller January—closing at 31½c cash and 32⅛c seller November, 31½c seller December. Rejected sold at 29½@29½c.

Oats were quiet but strong, and No 2 sold at 23@23½c cash; 23½@23¾c seller December, and 24½c seller January—closing at 23½c for regular, and 23½c for fresh receipts

Rye was firm and in good request, with sales at 57c for No. 2

Barley was lower and dull, and No. 2 sold at 61@67c cash in regular houses closing with sellers at 64c.

Highwines were unchanged at 89c

Lake freights were dull at 10c for corn and 11c for wheat to Buffalo by sail.

Mess pork was firm, with sales at $13@13 50 cash; and $12,37½@12,50 seller December

Lard was steady at 7½@7¾c cash, and 7½@7¾c seller January.

Dressed hogs were quiet at $4,50@5,60½ per 100.

Hogs were active on local and shipping account, and prices advanced 10c per cental on the upper grades; sales were at $4@4,40 for common to smooth assorted lots,

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Annual Meeting!

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Macon county Agricultural Board, will hold their Annual Meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before the Board, at the Court-house, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1872. JAMES C. LAKE, Sec'y.

November 21, 1872-dtd.

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BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William F. Correll and against Martin Ryan, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22), in block two (2), in the town of Niantic, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Martin Ryan, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 15th day of November, A. D. 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD,
nov15-d3t) Sheriff Macon county.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of W. M. Barrett & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. M. Barrett will pay all indebtedness of the late firm and collect all claims due the firm. W. M. BARRETT, E. C. CLARK

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 8, 1872.

The business will be carried on as heretofore by the undersigned. Thankful for past favors I would respectfully ask a continuance of the same in the future.
Nov. 1-dlw. W. M. BARRETT.

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Decatur, Nov. 15, 1872-d-4t.

Mme. Peschka Leutner

TO

Messrs. HALLET, DAVIS & Co.

Gentlemen:—Having had the opportunity to listen to your Pianos, under the playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them as accompaniment to my voice in a room of less size, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to their superiority over any other Pianos I have heard or used. Boston, July, 1872.
(Signed.) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

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(Signed) H. SARO,
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(Signed) FRANZ ABT.
Boston, June 22, 1872

Franz Bendel

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During my sojourn at Boston, at the time of the World's Peace Jubilee, it was of the greatest interest to me to become acquainted with and play the Grand Piano of Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co. I was filled with astonishment that these Grand Pianos were so grand in their power of tone that they filled the vast spaces of the Coliseum—the large Concert Hall in the world—and I found they perfectly satisfy every demand made regarding touch, delicacy of expression, and power of tone.

I coincide with the opinion of Dr. Franz Liszt and other celebrated Pianists, who, in their judgment, have placed these instruments among the first and most excellent manufactured in America.
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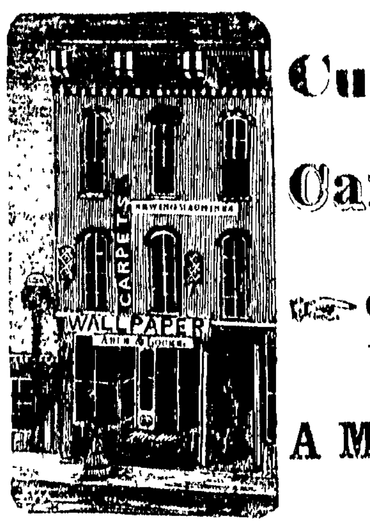

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AT THIS ACADEMY, over Roach & McReynold's Dry Goods Store, opposite New Square.

TERMS OF TUITION, $6, payable in advance.

Music furnished for Balls and Parties, on short notice and most reasonable terms.

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MRS. R. C. HAMSHER begs leave to inform her friends that she is in receipt of a splendid stock of FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY GOODS, which she is prepared to sell at reasonable figures. Bonnets, Hats, etc., trimmed to order, in the latest and most fashionable styles.

Come and see my goods, which it is no trouble to show.

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Decatur, Nov. 2, 1872 -daw3m.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, November Term, A. D. 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon County, on the Chancery side thereof, wherein Mary Foulk, John Foulk, Samuel Foulk, Susan Kunkle, George Kunkle, Elizabeth J. Scott, Benjamin F. Scott, Mary L. Pasley, Joseph Pasley, Sarah J. Burke, John H. Burke, Susannah E. McCustick, Thomas McCustick, William Weaver, John F. Weaver by John H. Burke his guardian, Thomas J. Weaver by Benjamin F. Scott his guardian are complainants, and Lydia Rieedorff, Samuel Rieedorff, Sarah Rowe, William Rowe, Harlett F. Bowers, John Bowers, Margaret E. Heuston, Albert Heuston, and Sarah E. Rowe are defendants, that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the November term of said Court to be holden in the court house at Decatur, in said county of Macon, on

Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872,

[illegible] to appear and [illegible] to the bill of complaint filed [illegible] ing ex parte [illegible] defendants [illegible].

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Oscar F. McKim, County Superintendent of Schools of the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, complainant, vs. William E. Crissey, Mollie E. Crissey, Samuel B. Crissey, and Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., defendants.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the defendants, Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to the said Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, that the said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in the said Court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1872, and that summons thereon issued on that day out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1872, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, partners by the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., shall personally be and appear before the said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof at the Court-house in said county, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein contained, will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

E. PARK, Sol. for Compl't.
October 10, 1872-4t0d.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, November term, A. D. 1872.

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon County, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Susan Swinehart and Obed Swinehart are complainants, and James A. Culp, Juriah Sailors, Samuel Sailors, Conrad B. Culp, Charles Culp, Noah Culp, Hellen Foust, Adam Foust, Hester Ann Monnott, Henry B. Culp and Lewis R. Culp are defendants, that summons has been issued in said cause made returnable to the November term of said court, to be holden in the Court House at Decatur, in said County of Macon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872, requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them, and said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte* as to all defendants not answering.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & RORY, Sol. for Compl't's.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 6, A. D. 1872.—4t d.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, Nov. 22.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Pekin is afflicted with burglars.

...“Hickory-nut festivals” are the latest.

...The Kankakee *Gazette* has a bad attack of the “Beautiful Snow.”

...The farmers complain of the low price of pork and corn.

...Hon. H. S. Greene, of Springfield, is in town.

...Dr. Chenoweth's buggy came near being upset last evening.

...Get vaccinated. If you are not able to pay the doctor, the city will foot the bill.

...Gen. Jesse H. Moore goes to Washington next week.

...The physicians report quite a number of cases of diptheria in the city.

...The stock in this county is suffering for want of water.

...Never laugh at a man with a pug nose. You don't know what may turn up.

...Hon. Jos. G. Cannon, our Congressman elect, called on us this morning.

...Peter Fenen was fined $3 and costs by Justice Albert for intoxication.

...Bloomington wants and will have water works.

...The coffin manufactory is entirely enclosed.

...The workmen on H. Mueller's building are at work in spite of the inclement weather.

...Yesterday it took three men, four boys and six dogs half an hour to kill a ½d grown rat.

...The meek and innocent turkeys hereabouts are becoming reconciled to their impending fate.

...Some of the boys report that the snow has almost ruined the ice for skating purposes.

...The proper word to say when you want to go out for a walk is, that you think you will try a little “[illegible]-ness.” This is the latest.

...The jury in the case of the People vs. Hanson, last evening, brought in a verdict of guilty, and Hanson was sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary.

...A. J. Davis, Esq., formerly editor of the *Decatur Gazette*, arrived in town this morning. He is at present, as for some years past, engaged in railroad pursuits.

...We put a fresh point on our pencil to announce that we were mistaken yesterday in stating that Uncle Joe Long had gone home. He still remains to gladden the hearts of his many friends.

...Keep it before the people that J. T. Hand continues to sell his dry goods at the lowest figures. Remember that he is closing out. He has a large and well selected stock.

...A youth with a turn for figures had five eggs to boil, and being told to boil them three minutes each, he did so—he boiled them a quarter of an hour altogether.

...No man in business should ever write a business letter without his card printed at the head of his sheet of paper. It is a first-class advertisement, and prevents numberless mistakes.

...Do not forget that Prof. R. L. Cumnock reads at the Opera House this evening. You cannot spend a pleasanter evening than in listening to the readings of the Professor.

...A man whose word we cannot doubt avers that he counted last Wednesday, in thirty minutes, in the streets of Decatur, one hundred and twenty-eight dogs. And Wednesday wasn't a very good day for dogs either. Let us have a few more imported.

...The proper—certainly the most comfortable—places for noses, without regard to sex, color or previous condition of usurping arrogance or humble servitude, during the nipping cold nights, is under two or three feet of quilts. It's a big nose that three feet of quilts won't cover.

...It would seem from the present indications that we are to have plenty of snow this winter. The season has already set in, and you will do well to get out your cutter, and have the runners sharpened and the bed painted. Ask Dulcina, and we will warrant she'll go.

...The new jury law is quite searching. The bailiffs have hard work to keep the list full, and it may truthfully be said they rob the cradle and the grave. Young husbands are snatched from the arms of their new made wives; young fathers are torn from the cradles of their first born; merchants are dragged from their customers, and no one can escape.

To-morrow.—Mr. S. M. Straily has returned from the East, where he purchased a large and well-selected stock of staple and fancy groceries, which he will open to-morrow, in Stutsman's new building, corner of South Main street and the old square. This room is one of the most eligibly situated stands in the city, and with a new stock, Mr. Straily, who is thoroughly acquainted with the business, will doubtless build up a large and profitable trade.

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School Books.—An exchange very truthfully remarks that a very good estimate of a school boy or girl can be made by examining the condition of his or her books or writing materials.

Girls are almost uniformly neater than boys about marking, tearing and otherwise soiling their school-books. Why so many boys fancy that great letters on the edges of the leaves, cut with a knife and then colored with ink or red chalk, improve the appearance of a book, no one knows

Many an arithmetic, geography or grammar is disfigured in one month's use, and rigged up in as many colors as a circus clown, by scholars who should be studying their lessons instead of insulting and abusing their books.

Never was an hour wasted in school that was not regretted afterward.

Children should take great pride in keeping their books neatly in every respect.—The name written on one of the fly leaves is all that a child can add of beauty, grace, neatness or wisdom to the author's idea. Any further attempt to elaborate his work only spoils the book and exhibits a very weak trait in the character of the possessor.

Verses of poetry are right in their place, but poetical declarations of love or friendship on the same page with puzzling vulgar fractions, look very silly.

Those who hope to get on in life had better study their lessons, instead of wasting time on such trifling things as

“If you love me as I love you,
The rose is red the violet is blue,”

which are of little account after school days are over, and the time comes to go to work for a living.

The less there is of that kind of stuff during the years of study, the better stand will an individual afterward take among the busy throng of the business world.

McGarey Again.—In last Saturday's REPUBLICAN we gave an account of the capture of a horse thief named McGarey, and his incarceration in the county jail at Palestine, Ill. Another chapter in the history of this bold operator came to light yesterday. It seems that in March last McGarey stole a horse from J. A. Dougherty, near Vincennes, Ind. This horse he brought to Mt. Zion, in this county, and disposed of him in April to Mr. Wm. Parr, a farmer residing near that village. By some means Marshal Haworth got wind of the matter, and succeeded in working up the case until he became satisfied that he was on the right track. Yesterday Mr. Dougherty came here from Vincennes, and identified the horse as the one that was stolen from him eight months ago. McGarey has evidently been doing a wholesale business in the horse line, and we are glad to know that he has been stopped in his villainous career.

The Catholic Fair and Festival.—Smith's Opera House was well filled last evening with people of all classes and denominations—a much larger number being in attendance than on any previous evening. Financially the Fair was a great success, the gross receipts amounting to $2,-800. The voting on the cane resulted as follows: D. W. Samuel, Foreman of the Rolling Mill, received 3,150 votes; H. S. Clark, 1,276. The receipts on the cane were $570—the cane cost $25. The silver speaking trumpet was voted to B. F. Dodson, who received 1492 votes; W. H. Spencer, 1,127, and W. W. Mason, 192. The trumpet cost $50, and brought $281,10.—The vote on the child's bed suit resulted resulted as follows: Mattie Barney, 229; Bettie Mills, 39, and Nellie Smith, 9.—Father I. Turnell, of this city, drew a very fine rug, and not knowing what to do with it, kindly presented it to Mr. Shoaff, of the *Magnet*, who rendered considerable assistance to the fair and festival.

Circuit Court.—Wm. A. Bannister plead guilty to manslaughter. The Judge has not yet made known his sentence.

A chancery case, Bixby vs. Hill, occupied the attention of the court this morning.

Fined.—Frank Whiting was fined $3 and costs this morning by Justice Baker for assault and battery.

Jacob Lichtenberger paid $3 and costs for a plain drunk.

Geo. F. Wessels is selling his boots and shoes at the same prices he did before the Boston fire. You will be suited—he has a large stock. Call on him.

Married,—On the 19th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. E. Moffatt, Mr. CHESTER W. FREW, of Coshocton, O., and Miss MARY E. MORRIS, of this county.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Nov. 22, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.00@1.20
" White "	1.10@1.25
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	.60
RYE—℔ bushel	.40
CORN—℔ bushel	20
" shelled, per bush	22
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8,00@10.00
OATS—℔ bushel,	16@20
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	1.75
BUTTER—℔ lb	22½
EGGS—per doz,	22½
LARD—℔ lb	08½
BACON—Sides,	10.
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.17
SHOULDERS—per lb	.07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3,25@3,50
CATTLE— " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	.15
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	Nominal
APPLES— "	15@50
" Green ℔ bus	.25@35
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@34
" " coarse & long	38@42
" " combing	40@41
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	45@50
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	58@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	6½@.07
" Salted cured,	9@.9½
" Calf,	.10@11
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	30@75
[Cut, rubbed, scurred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, lb pe[illegible] off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime ℔ lb	[illegible]
" Common, ℔ lb	[illegible]

Entertainment.—Prof. R. L. Cumnock, of the Northwestern University, is to give an elocutionary entertainment at Smith's Opera House Friday evening, for the benefit of the Ladies Library Association. Tickets can be procured at Fish & Foster's; no reserved seats. Prof. Cumnock is one of our best elocutionists, and the citizens of Decatur should not fail to hear him. His entertainments consist of selections from the great authors. Come one and all.

$1,000 Reward.—A man killed; and the excitement caused a rush to the northwest corner of the old square, at No. 9, Swarts' French Confectionery and Bakery, where you can always get fresh candy, bread and fancy cakes, fresh oysters, canned goods, nuts, raisins, figs, crackers, etc. I make a specialty of my own make of goods. If goods are not as represented, we ask the party to return them and get their money. Excel is my motto. Remember the place. E. SWARTS.

Nov. 15, d1w-w1t.

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10-6m.

A Copenhagen, Denmark, dispatch, says: “Advices from the provinces show that the wreck and ruin caused by the hurricane is enormous. At many points the sea embankments and draining works have been demolished. The loss of life is very great. The damage done in the island of Falster, known for its fertility as the orchard of Denmark, will amount to millions of pounds.”

IN little more than a week the cable has brought news of three coal mine disasters, the details of which are horrible, as usual. The last of these horrors occurred in a mine known as the Palsall mine, Staffordshire, England.—While the workmen were quietly engaged at the bottom of the shaft, it was suddenly submerged by the opening of a pit. Before help could reach the men twenty two of them had perished.

SENATOR TRUMBULL, it is stated, has written a letter resigning his place as Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Let him now write another, resigning his place in the Senate. He appealed to Rome—let him roam thither.—*Chicago Journal.*

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3,000 Quires Blank Books, best assortment in the City.
50,000 Envelopes, all sizes and styles.
400 Boxes Initial Paper, at 25 to 50c per box.
200 Vols. Standard Poets, at 35c, 75c, $1, $2, $3, up to $10 per vol.
Games, Building and Alphabet Blocks, Puzzles, Toys and Picture Books for Children—GREATEST VARIETY ever brought to Decatur, and many entirely new Articles among them.

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Funds invested and in Bank, in the United States, October 1, 1872, over	1,500,000

This distinguished and popular Company invites attention to its ample and unimpaired Assets, and continues to insure upon the most favorable terms. Losses promptly adjusted and paid. For insurance apply to

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AGENTS.

October 22, 1872—d,601.

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Eatables of Every Kind always on Hand.

Aug. 1-dtf.

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NOTICE.

WE HEREBY WARN ALL PERSONS from negotiating for or purchasing four certain promissory notes bearing date November 8, 1872, for $233.50 each, payable at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co., Decatur, Ill., and signed by George M. Keiser and John W. Keiser, payment upon the same having been stopped.

GEORGE M. KEISER.
JOHN W. KEISER.

Moawequa, Nov. 12, 1872.

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '72

W. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office, over S. M. Straily's Grocery Store, Decatur. *Prompt attention to business.*

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Special attention given to his new process of Kalsomining and Wall Tinting. Citizens' and Farmers' patronage solicited.

Have engaged the services of Mr. Wm. Mayne, the best Grainer in the Country.

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Sept. 9, '72-d3m.

Bird Cages for Mocking Birds, Robins and Canaries, in large variety, and Bird Cage Hooks at J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S

Out of the Fire!

THE FOLLOWING is a statement of the

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES

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Showing their condition after the Great Fire in Boston:

	Assets.	Bos. losses.
Home Ins. Co., N. Y.	$ 4,672,013	$ 800,000
Franklin, Phila.	3,350,000	500,000
Phœnix, Hartford	1,998,822	400,000
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November 8, 1872.

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Decatur, Nov. 2, 1872 -d&w3m.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, November Term, A. D. 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon County, on the Chancery side thereof, wherein Mary Foulk, John Foulk, Samuel Foulk, Susan Kunkle, George Kunkle, Elizabeth J. Scott, Benjamin F. Scott, Mary E. Pasley, Joseph Pasley, Sarah F. Burke, John H. Burke, Susannah E. McClustick, Thomas McClustick, William Weaver, John P. Weaver by John H. Burke his next friend, Thomas J. Weaver by Benjamin F. Scott his guardian are complainants, and Lydia Riedorff, Samuel Riedorff, Sarah Rowe, William Rowe, Harlett F. Bowers, John Bowers, Margaret E. Henston, Albert Henston, and Sarah E. Rowe are defendants, that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the November term of said Court to be holden in the court house at Decatur, in said county of Macon on

Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872,

requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken pro confesso against them and said cause will be set for hearing ex parte as to all defendants not answering.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & ROBY, Sol's for Compl'ts.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 8 1872, d4d.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Nov. 23.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week*.

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Beautiful snow is about "played out."

...The King of Pain man entertained a large audience this morning.

...The farmers complain of the scarcity of water.

...The gas burns dim. What's the matter?

...Nellie Grant is not permitted to dance the German.

...Veterinary surgeons smoke fifteen cent cigars and wear beautiful snuff-colored plush overcoats.

...The Terre Haute school "marms" have the matrimonial fever. Two ounces of magnesia three times a day.

..."Honest John Hockenberry" arrived home last evening, after a profitable year's visit to the State Reform School at Pontiac.

...Bannister, the colored boy, was this morning sentenced by Judge Gallagher to two years' imprisonment in the Reform School.

...A pair of lady's rubber overshoes were lately found in the stomach of an ox at Orange, Vt. What became of the lady is not known.

...When skillful surgeons from the operating room raise their voices against high-heeled boots it is time for young ladies to pause and listen.

...Danville has it bad—of course we mean the epizootic. Horses, boys, saw-horses, horse-chestnuts, steam "hosses," &c.—all are running at the nose. It's awful!!

...Do you want fresh meat—beef, pork, veal, soup bones, sausage, etc.? The best place in the city to obtain the same is at O. Young & Co.'s Meat Market, on North Main street.

...One contemptible little dog disturbed the entertainment at the Opera House last night. The cold room, the insufficiency of gas, the comers in, and the dog, didn't add much to the pleasure of the occasion.

...The chickens and turkies of the Eastern States are having the epizootic. The markets were never as well supplied with fowls. Strange coincidence. We do hope the epidemic will not reach this city until our Thanksgiving turkey has been disposed of.

...Yesterday we noticed one of our most dignified citizens going through some motions that would put a common acrobat to shame. It was truly wonderful to see how quickly his feet could proceed in one direction and his head in the other. He threw up his hands, was in mid-air for a moment, and then sat down in the cold, cold snow. We hope never to witness such a sight again.

The Opera House Last Night.—A fair audience assembled at the Opera House last evening to hear the readings by Prof. R. L. Cumnock. No doubt a much larger number would have been present had it been announced that there was to be a minstrel show. Those that were present, however, were well pleased with the Professor's effort.

The entertainment began with the trial scene from the "Merchant of Venice." The personation of the characters was very happy; they were separate and distinct, and the Professor seemed to have a clear conception of the characters that are introduced. There was hardly enough expression or fire in it, and the addition that was made rather diminished than increased the effect of the whole selection.

The "Jumping Frog," the "Light Brigade," and one of the "Holly Tree Inn" stories by Dickens, were next on the programme, and in each of these very dissimilar selections the Professor exhibited a great deal of power in the command and aspirate quality of his voice.

"Father Phil's Subscription List" was the last selection on the programme. This, we think, was much the best that was given by the Professor.

The light was very poor, the room cold, and the absence of matting in the back part of the room, were disadvantages that should have been remedied by the man having control of the hall.

Robbery.—John Peil, Esq., retired to his couch Wednesday night with the firm assurance that his watch was safe, deep down in his new breeches pocket. Just before the sun arose on Thursday morning, John desired to know the time, and looked for his watch but it had flown. Some one had made away with it, and John now mourns the loss of his watch.

Police Doings Yesterday.—Wm Austin "histed" in a large supply of "benzine," which did not greatly improve his locomotive powers. Justice Baker charged him $3 and costs.

Frank Marvin indulged in an old-fashioned drunk. The indulgent city's wrath was appeased with $3 and costs.

Circuit Court.—The pleadings in the case of Bixby vs. Hill were postponed to some future time. The court was occupied in hearing depositions in chancery cases this morning.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

Oscar F. McKim, County Superintendent of Schools of the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, complainant, vs. William E. Crissey, Mollie E. Crissey, Samuel B. Crissey, and Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., defendants.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the defendants, Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to the said Charles Mayer and William Hauelson, that the said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in the said Court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1872, and that summons thereon issued on that day out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1872, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, partners by the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., shall personally be and appear before the said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof at the Court-house in said county, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein contained, will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
E. PARK, Sol. for Compl't.
October 10, 1872 d40d.

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Glass Bowls, Goblets Sets, Pitchers, Cake Stands, etc., large assortment, at J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

A GOOD SCHOOL.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Having a boy in the 3d ward school, I availed myself yesterday of the privilege constantly offered to all residents to visit the school.—Having time only, before recess, to visit Miss Means' room, I was much pleased to find the scholars so orderly and to witness such general good feeling and real cheerfulness, coupled with entire composure in recitation, which children can only exhibit when they are conscious of lessons well learned. Being an unexpected visitor no special preparation could have been made, and yet from what I witnessed I cannot do less than speak in terms of unlimited praise of Miss Means and her school. I also met Miss Parker, the Superintendent of the school, and Miss Burnham, a teacher of one of the higher grades, both seemingly impressed with the responsibility of their positions, and to feel that they "most live who act the best."

The citizens of the 3d ward may well congratulate themselves on having a school so well organized and teachers so capable and willing. Miss Parker does not have to complain that her scholars are refractory and unmanagable, nor does she find it necessary ever and anon to suspend or expel some boy or girl for misdemeanor.

How pleasant it is to find the teacher loving the taught, and each performing their duties well knowing that in this course "all the honor lies." W.

MINCE PIE.

MESSRS. EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Several of my lady friends having requested my recipe for making old-fashioned mince pies, below please find a recipe used in our family over fifty years, and highly prized:

10 lbs. lean beef boiled tender and chopped fine; 3 lbs. raw beef suet, chopped fine; 10 lbs. apples, chopped fine; 2 lbs. raisins, chopped fine; 2 lbs. currants, chopped fine; 1 lb. citron, chopped fine; 2 lbs. brown sugar; 8 pints good cider; 1 quart New Orleans molasses; 1 oz. cloves; 1 oz nutmeg; 1 oz. cinnamon; 1 oz. allspice; ½ oz. black pepper; 1 oz. salt; add the juice of 4 lemons, and the rind chopped fine.

Mix all the above ingredients after being chopped fine thoroughly.

Respectfully,
MRS. B. B. RICHARDS.

Careful Attention,—Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and Special Flavorings, are by careful manipulation, freed entirely from the principles which render bread, cakes, pies, etc., inadmissable with persons suffering with disordered digestion. We earnestly hope that all those who deal in Flavoring extracts and Baking Powder, will take a supply of Dr. Price's, and make their benefits known, they are sure to be appreciated by all their customers.

Died,—November 22, 1872, Mrs. JULIA ANN, wife of Jacob W. Colladay.

The funeral of deceased will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Henry Martin, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

Preaching.—Rev. J. Montgomery will preach at the Rolling Mill Chapel to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

IN reading all descriptive accounts of the inmates of insane asylums, it is a natural comment that vanity is the most fruitful source of all mental aberration. In the asylum on Blackwall's Island, one inmate is a religious enthusiast, who believes that the Supreme Being visits him and confers with him every night; another imagines himself a great military man, and dresses always in the fatigue uniform of a United States soldier; here is a Duke, there Queen Elizabeth; and a sailor, who had been a pirate, has now become an Admiral. The same tendency to greatness and distinction is found to prevail among the inmates of lunatic asylums everywhere, and no circumstance could illustrate more fully the general vanity of mankind. It is probable that, in most cases, the insanity may be traced to some other cause than that of vanity,—some great grief, disappointment, or physical suffering,—but, once insane, vanity is the ruling passion. It would probably be a good course of mental discipline for sane people to study out what particular vanity they would be apt to develop if they should become insane.

NEW YORK city is hungry for more territory and more population. It covets Brooklyn, with its 400,000 souls, including Henry Ward Beecher. That suburb has grown to be the third city in the country in point of population. If it were not for the State limits, Jersey City would also be wanted. It outstrips all other municipalities in the ratio of its growth, and may soon be as important as the other suburban wing of the great metropolis. Even Brooklyn would not be enough; all Westchester county is looked upon with covetous eye. That county is mainly famous for holding in its embrace the Greeley farm and Sing Sing Penitentiary.

An effort will be made to abolish the Post Office at Brooklyn, and make the New York office do all the business.—Now that the carrier system is thoroughly organized, that could be done no doubt, without impeding the delivery of the mail. Brooklyn is in everything but its municipal government as much a part of New York as the West Side is a part of Chicago. The annexation of suburbs is no unusual thing. But Brooklyn should do as it pleases, and not be coerced into a loss of its identity to gratify the pride of the parent city. So averse are all peoples to giving up their political identity that the proposed union is not at all likely to be consummated, and the General Government should not get mixed up in the affair.—*Chicago Journal.*

$1,000 Reward.—A man killed; and the excitement caused a rush to the northwest corner of the old square, at No. 9, Swarts' French Confectionery and Bakery, where you can always get fresh candy, bread and fancy cakes, fresh oysters, canned goods, nuts, raisins, figs, crackers, etc. I make a specialty of my own make of goods. If goods are not as represented, we ask the party to return them and get their money. Excel is my motto. Remember the place. E. SWARTS.
Nov. 15, d1w-w1t.

J. T. Hand wants it distinctly understood that he is selling his goods at the lowest figures, and that he intends to close out his large and well selected stock very soon.

Oysters, confectionery of all kinds, nuts, etc.—all to be found at T. A. Barrell's mammoth establishment on Water street. Meals at all hours.

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10-6m.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, NOV. 23, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.00@1.20
" White "	1.10@1.25
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	,60
RYE—℔ bushel	,40
CORN—℔ bushel	20
" shelled, per bush	22
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8,00@10,00
OATS—℔ bushel,	15@20
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	1.75
BUTTER—℔ ℔	22½
EGGS—per doz,	22½
LARD—℔ ℔	09½
BACON—Sides,	10,
HAMS—sugar-cured,	,17
SHOULDERS—per ℔	,07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3,25@3,50
CATTLE— " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	,45
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	Nominal
APPLES— " "	45@50
" Green ℔ bus	,25@35
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@34
" " coarse & long	38@42
" " combing	40@41
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	45@50
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	58@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	6½@.07
" Salted cured,	0@.09½
" Calf,	,10@11
" Dry salt	,12½
" Dry Flint	,16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	50@75
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
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" Common, ℔ ℔	,25@,40

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GEORGE M. KEISER.
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Moweaqua, Nov. 12, 1872.

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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Showing their condition after the Great Fire in Boston:

	Assets.	Bos. losses.
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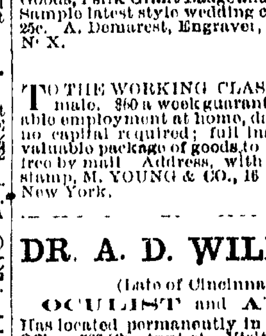

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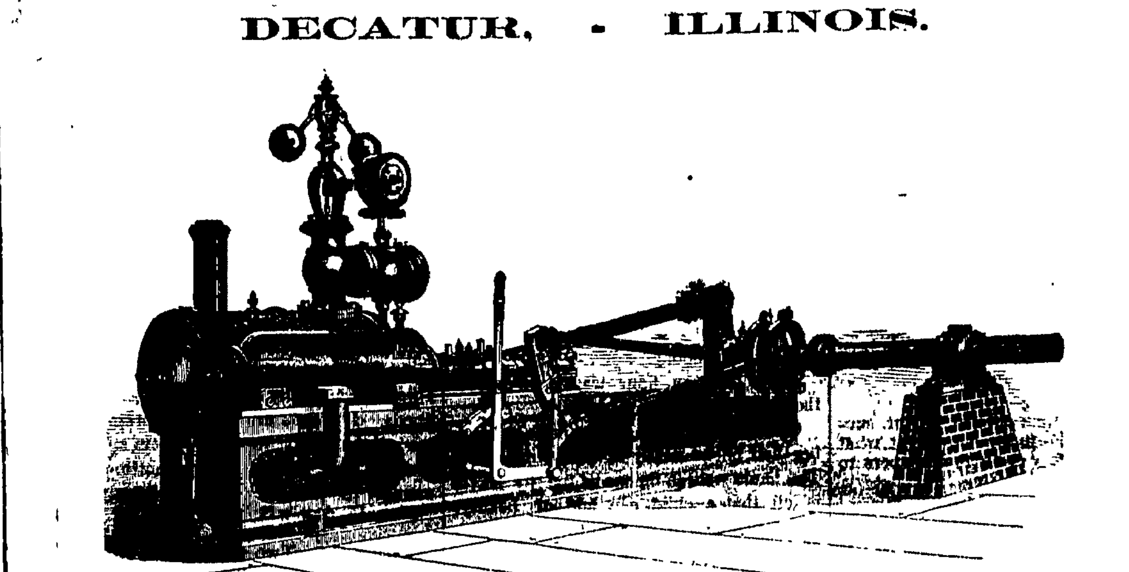

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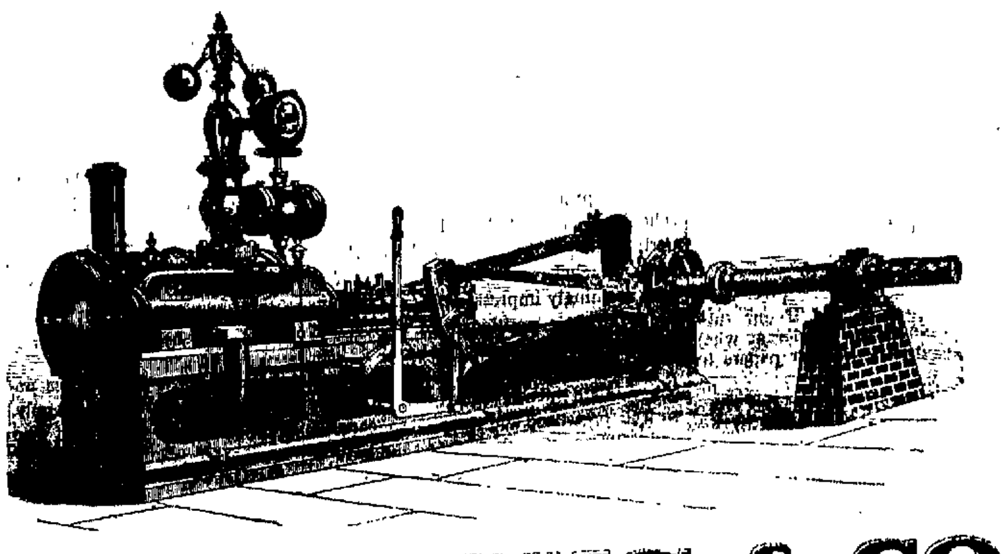

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